

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW YORK ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

### MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 1898.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Eight members present.

Mr. Chas. Wunder was elected an active member of the society.

Mrs. Browning proposed Mrs. A. L. Leshner for active membership.

Mr. Kemp exhibited an electric lamp for night collections and spoke on the merits of the same. Mr. Daecke exhibited an acetylene (calcium carbide) lamp.

### MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 1898.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Seven members present.

Mrs. Leshner was elected a member of the society. Mr. Beutenmüller proposed Mr. H. S. Barber for active membership.

On motion the President appointed Messrs. Zabriskie, Beutenmüller and Blackburn to serve on a committee for nominating officers for 1899. The sum of \$25.00 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a lantern for the society.

Dr. Love announced that an auction sale of insects for the benefit of the JOURNAL would be held on December 13th at 8 p. m. and that the list of insects for sale had been distributed.

Dr. Love exhibited a male of *Cossus macmurtriei*.

### MEETING OF DECEMBER 13, 1898.

A special meeting was held at 417 Madison Avenue, for the auction sale of insects. The sum of \$107.36 was realized.

### MEETING OF DECEMBER 26, 1898.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Eight members present.

Mr. Barber was elected a member of the society.

Mr. Beutenmüller acted as Recording Secretary *pro tem.* in absence of Mr. Daecke.

Mr. Dyar read a lengthy paper on the larvæ of Arctiidae (see ante, p. 34).

After discussion, adjournment.

### MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 1899.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Eight members present.

The following officers for the year 1899 were elected. President, E. G. Love; Vice-President, C. F. Groth; Rec. Secretary, C. Schaeffer; Corr. Secretary, E. Shoemaker; Executive Committee, J. L. Zabriskie, C. Palm, H. Hug, R. Ottolengui; Publication Committee, Wm. Beutenmüller, L. H. Joutel, C. F. Groth, C. Schaeffer.

## MEETING OF JANUARY 17, 1899.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Ten members present. The President made the following appointments: Auditing Committee, Messrs. Palm, Hug and Munch; Field Committee, Messrs. Davis and Blackburn; Delegates to the Scientific Alliance, Messrs. Beutenmüller and Groth.

Mr. Schaeffer gave a brief review of the species of *Oxyporus*. He pointed out the distinguishing characters and variations, illustrated by a series of specimens. He also exhibited specimens of *Bruchus braziliensis*, said to have been taken in Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., but doubted the correctness of the locality, and veracity of the collector.

Mr. Beutenmüller exhibited a new *Thecla* from Texas, allied to *autolycus* and proposed the name *Thecla ilavina* for it (see Vol. VII, p. 254). He also exhibited a large series of the recently described *Melitæa maria* from Utah, and the types of *Sesia tacoma*, *S. arizone* and *Pyrrhotenia coccinea*. He stated that the latter species undoubtedly belonged to a new genus.

Mr. Groth read a paper on the 17-year Cicada, by Mr. Benjamin Lander (see Vol. VII, p. 212).

After discussion, adjournment.

## MEETING OF FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Eight members present.

Dr. Love spoke on the anatomy of insects, illustrated by a series of lantern slides, showing dissections of various kinds of species.

## MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1899.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

President Love in the chair. Eight members present.

Mr. Palm exhibited some rare Coleoptera taken by Dr. Kunze in Arizona amongst which were *Cychrus snowi*, *Pachyteles testaceous*, *Tetragonoderes pallidus*, *Trogodendron edwardsii*, *Aulicus nero*, *Chalcolepidius tartaricus*, *C. behrensii* and *C. smaragdinus*, *Plusiotus gloriosa*, *P. lecontei*, *Xyloryctes faunus*, *Dynastes grantii*, *Acoma brunnea*, and many other species.

After discussion, adjournment.